

Proclamation

- WHEREAS*, the City of Alameda is home to more than 10,000 vintage buildings in all manner of architectural styles, from Victorian to Art Moderne; and
- WHEREAS*, historic preservation promotes commerce through Heritage Tourism and revitalizes neighborhoods; and
- WHEREAS*, many residents and visitors learn about local heritage by enjoying history displays at the Alameda Museum and touring the Meyers House to see firsthand an authentic 19th Century Alameda home; and
- WHEREAS*, most municipalities dedicate only the month of May to Historic Preservation, while here in Alameda, we celebrate a four month Historic Preservation Season; and
- WHEREAS*, during the Season, Alameda's legacy of history and architecture will be properly celebrated with awards, ceremonies, slide shows, and walking tours; and
- WHEREAS*, two Preservation Season events that occur only in Alameda will celebrate their 14th year: the Kids & Queen Victoria Exhibit and the Preservation Awards Extravaganza of the Alameda Architectural Preservation Society; and
- WHEREAS*, Historic Preservation Season is proudly sponsored by the Historical Advisory Board of the City of Alameda, the Alameda Architectural Preservation Society, the Alameda Association of Realtors, the Alameda Museum, the *Alameda Sun*, the Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Alameda Business Association, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the Park Street Business Association, and the West Alameda Business Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Marie L. Gilmore, Mayor of the City of Alameda, do hereby proclaim March through June 2011, as

Historic Preservation Season

and call upon the Alameda community to join communities across the United States in recognizing and participating in the many events during this special observance.

Marie L. Gilmore
Mayor

City Council
Agenda Item #3-B
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City of Alameda Historic Preservation Season 2011

- ❖ Tuesday, March 1, 7:00 p.m.: City Council declares Historic Preservation Season open! Proclamation read by Mayor Marie Gilmore. City Council Chambers, City Hall 2263 Santa Clara Avenue. Information: 747.4800.
- ❖ Saturday, March 26, 1-4 p.m.: Meyers House and Gardens. Docent-led tour of this official Alameda Monument includes Henry Meyers's architectural studio and a display of vintage building details. 2021 Alameda Avenue. Free for Meyers Guild members; \$5 for others. Information: 865.3402.
- ❖ Thursday, March 31, 7:00 p.m.: "Façade Easements that Promote Preservation of Historic Resources," a talk by Anthony Veerkamp, National Trust for Historic Preservation, sponsored by the Alameda Architectural Preservation Society (AAPS), Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1420 Lafayette Street. Free for members; \$5 for others. Information: 479.6489.
- ❖ Saturday, April 23, 1-4 p.m.: Meyers House and Gardens. Docent-led tour of this official Alameda Monument includes Henry Meyers's architectural studio and a display of vintage building details. 2021 Alameda Avenue. Free for Meyers Guild members; \$5 for others. Information: 865.3402.
- ❖ Thursday, April 28, 7:00 p.m.: "Fernside the Estate and Fernside the Neighborhood." Author *Alameda Sun* editor Dennis Evanovsky and architect-preservationist Richard Rutter: discuss the transformation from the bucolic paradise that was the original Cohen estate to the best planned neighborhood on the Island. Alameda Museum, 2324 Alameda Avenue. Free for members; \$10 for others. Information: 748.0796.
- ❖ Saturday, April 30, 4:00 p.m.: Rededication of Paul's Newsstand on Santa Clara Avenue at Park Street, Park Street Historic District. Details to follow. Information: 865.1767.
- ❖ Saturday, May 7, 11:00 a.m.: "Kids & Queen Victoria," the 14th annual art show, featuring the children of Alameda and her Majesty. Superintendent of Schools Kirsten Vitale will officiate. Alameda Museum, 2324 Alameda Avenue. Free, sponsored by the Alameda Museum and the Historical Advisory Board. Information: 748.0796.
- ❖ Saturday, May 14, 11:00 a.m.: "Stroll North of Lincoln: The Neighborhood Known as Wedgewood." A walk with Author *Alameda Sun* editor Dennis Evanovsky and architect-preservationist Richard Rutter: A study in contrasts, from Victorian homes of the 1870s Italianate style to a dip into maritime history of the 1930s. Details to follow. Free, sponsored by the Historical Advisory Board. Information: 748.0796.

- ❖ Thursday, May 19, 7:00 p.m.: “Preservation Awards Gala,” the 14th annual celebration of historic preservation projects on the Island, sponsored by AAPS. Details to follow. Information: 479.6489.
- ❖ Thursday, May 26, 7:00 p.m.: “Storybook Style.” Author and architect Arrol Gellner with slides from his book, featuring Stonehenge and Stoneleigh on Santa Clara Avenue. Alameda Museum, 2324 Alameda Avenue. Free for members; \$10 for others. Information: 748.0796.
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- ❖ Thursday, June 30, 7:00 p.m.: “A.W. Meets Queen Victoria.” Historian and former AAPS President Paul Roberts on renowned Alameda architect A.W. Pattiani. Alameda Museum, 2324 Alameda Avenue. Free for members; \$10 for others. Information: 748.0796.